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For: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE INFORMATION CAPACITY OF
A PAPER CHANNEL AND FOR DESIGNING OR SELECTING A SET
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ON SAID CHANNEL**

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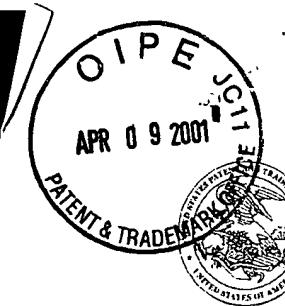
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